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OF

HOWARD COLLEGE,

MARION, ALA.

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ALUMNI.

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

1848

JOHN T. BARRON, A. M., M. D.,.....Marion.
 THOMAS BOOTH,.....Selma.
 WILLIAM S. BLASSINGAME, A. M.,.....Autauga Co.
 WILLIAM L. MOSELEY,†.....Dallas Co.
 HENRY W. NAVE,.....Perry Co.
 MILTON M. WEISSINGER, A. M., M. D.,†.....Florida.
 SINGLETON A. WILLIAMS, A. M.,.....Montgomery.

1849.

FRANCIS ABBOTT,.....Perry Co.
 GEORGE D. JOHNSTON,.....Marion.
 LEWIS A. MOSELEY,.....Dallas Co.
 ROBERT A. F. PACKER, A. M., M. D.,.....Wilcox Co.
 WILLIAM H. SMITH.....Dallas Co.

1850.

JOSEPH J. FREEMAN,.....Greene Co.
 HENRY C. HOOTEN, A. M.,.....Georgia.
 JAMES F. HOOTEN,.....Macon Co.
 HENRY C. KING,.....Tennessee.
 RICHARD J. YARRINGTON, A. M.,.....Barbour Co.

1851.

JAMES S. ABBOTT,.....Baldwin Co.

GRADUATES IN THEOLOGY.

JAMES S. ABBOTT,.....Baldwin Co.
 WASHINGTON WILKES,.....Autauga Co.

†Deceased.

ALUMNI--Continued.

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

1852.

GEORGE W. CHASE,.....Georgia.
WILLIAM D. LEE, A. M.,.....Marion.
POWHATAN LOCKETT, A. M.,.....Marion.
GEORGE W. LOCKHART,.....Marion.
RICHARD A. MONTAGUE, A. M.,.....Marion.
JAMES H. PEEBLES,.....Mississippi.

GRADUATES IN THEOLOGY.

ANDREW J. SEALE,.....Greene Co.

1853.

THOMAS C. DANIEL,.....Perry Co.
THOMAS S. HOWARD,.....Macon Co.
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1854.

JONATHAN E. BELL,.....Butler Co.
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LEVIN B. LANE, Jr.,.....Marengo Co.
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1855.

JOHN C. FOSTER,.....Shelby Co.
SAMUEL R. FREEMAN,.....Marion.
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1856.

CHARLES C. CLEVELAND,.....Dallas Co.
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STUDENTS.

THEOLOGICAL CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
WILLIAM ASHCRAFT,.....	Talladega Co.....	College No. 1.
CHARLES BAIN,.....	Pickens Co.....	College No. 16.
JOHN D. KENDRICK,	Conecuh Co.....	College No. 1.
RICHARD A. MASSEY,.....	Perry Co.....	College No. 19.
RUFUS F. MATTISON,.....	Talladega Co.....	College No. 17.
GEORGE N. MILLS,.....	Bibb Co.....	College No. 1.
LEWICO B. ROBERTSON,....	Benton Co.....	College No. 17.
JONATHAN P. THOMPSON,..	Tuscaloosa Co....	College No 1.
JAMES R. WEBSTER,.....	Shelby Co.....	Coilege No. 2.
JAMES C. WRIGHT,.....	Talladega Co,....	College No. 18.

TOTAL 10.

SENIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
CHARLES C. CLEVELAND,	Dallas Co.....	College No. 20.
A. SYDNEY HINTON,	Marion.....	Mrs. Hinton's.
THOMAS M. MARBURY,*	Coosa Co.....	College No. 20.
ARCHIBALD S. McKEITHEN,*	Autauga Co.....	College No. 15.
WILLIAM N. REEVES,	Dallas Co.....	College No. 7.
JAMES C. WRIGHT,*	Talladega Co.....	College No. 18.

TOTAL. 6.

JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
WADDY T. ARMSTRONG,	Marion.....	College No. 8.
MILTON W. HAND,	Mississippi.....	Mr. Tarrant's.
HUGH A. HARALSON,	Lowndes Co.....	Mr. Tarrant's.
RICHARD L. LAWSON,	Marion.....	Mr. Lawson's.
RUFUS F. MATTISON,	Talladega Co.....	College No. 17.
DAVID M. REEVES,	Dallas Co.....	College No. 7.
SIMEON R. SHEPPARD,	Dallas Co.....	College No. 9.

TOTAL. 7.

*Scientific Course, third year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
REDDEN M. ANDRESS,.....	Monroe County...	Mrs. Lea's.
JUNIUS K. BATTLE,.....	Tuskegee.....	College No. 22.
JOHN B. BUCK,.....	Mississippi.....	College No. 23.
J. BOARDMAN HAWTHORN,	Mobile.....	Mrs. Lea's.
ABRAM LARKIN,*.....	Sumter Co.....	College No. 15.
BETHUNE B. McKENZIE,...	Barbour Co.....	College No. 23.
NOEL I. PITTS,.....	Barbour Co.....	College No. 2.
WILLIAM C. RAIFORD,.....	Perry Co.....	Mr. Raiford's.
M. DeJARNETTE ROBINSON,	Lowndes Co.....	College No. 16.
JOHN M. THOMAS,.....	Dallas Co.....	College No. 18.
JONATHAN P. THOMPSON...	Tuskaloosa Co...	College No. 1.

TOTAL 11.

*Irregular Course.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
HENRY C. ARMSTRONG,†....	Macon Co.....	College No. 8.
CHARLES BAIN.†.....	Pickens Co.....	College No. 16.
WILLIAM C. BILLINGSLEY..	Mississippi.....	Mr. Billingsley's.
JOHN T. BILLINGSLEY,.....	Perry Co.....	Mr. Billingsley's.
SIDNEY D. BRASSFIELD,....	Greene Co.....	College No 6.
AURELIUS W. BRASSFIELD,	Greene Co.....	College No. 6.
SAMUEL C. COOK,.....	Wilcox Co.....	College No. 5.
WILLIAM J. DENNIS,.....	Dallas Co.....	Mrs. Lea's.
HOWARD J. DeVOTIE,.....	Marion.....	Rev. Mr. DeVotie's
JEWETT G. DeVOTIE,.....	Marion.....	Rev. Mr. DeVotie's.
THOMAS J. EVINS,.....	Perry Co.....	Mr. Evins's.
WILLIAM FAGAN,†.....	Maion.....	Mr. Fagan's.
THOMAS R. FLETCHER,†....	Marion.....	Rev. Mr. LeVert's.
ANDREW J. HOLMAN.....	Mississippi.....	Mrs. Wiley's.
WILLIAM G. JOHNSON,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Johnson's.
REUBEN F. KOLB,.....	Eufaula.....	College No. 22.
HENRY F. LAKE,	Cababa.....	College No 9.

†Scientific Course, first year.

FRESHMAN CLASS--Continued.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
ALBERT LOCKETT,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Lockett's.
RICHARD A. MASSEY,.....	Perry Co.....	College No. 19.
SAMUEL W. McKERRALL,†..	Marion.....	Rev. Mr. Neeley's.
JAMES T. PACKER,†.....	Monroe Co....	Mrs. Lea's.
JESSE B. SHIVERS,.....	Marion.....	Dr. Shivers'.
ROBERT W. SMITH,.....	Bibb Co.....	College No. 17.
IRA G. TARRANT,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Tarrant's.
JAMES M. TURNBOW,†....	Perry Co.....	College No. 13.
JOSHUA M. WILKERSON,..	Tuskaloosa Co..	Mr. Clancey's.
S. CORNELIUS WILKERSON,.	Tuscaloosa Co..	Mr. Clancey's.
DANIEL C. WILLIAMS,†....	Wilcox Co.....	College No. 9.

TOTAL 28.

SUB-FRESHMAN CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE	ROOMS.
WILLIAM ASHCRAFT,.....	Talladega Co....	College No. 1.
NAAMAN R. BARNES,	Texas.....	College No 9.
MARTIN I. BILLINGSLEY,..	Perry Co.....	Mr. Billingsley's.
GABRIEL N. BENSON,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Toler's.
JOHN A. CAFFEY,.....	Montgomery....	College No. 5.
GEORGE W. CLEVELAND,..	Dallas Co.....	College No. 14.
DAVID GORDON,.....	Lowndes Co....	Mr. Tarrant's.
PORTERFIELD GRAHAM,..	Marion.....	Judge Graham's.
ALBERT P. HINTON,	Marion.....	Mrs. Hinton's.
JAMES W. HORNBUCKLE,..	Marion.....	Mr. Hornbuckle's.
JOHN D. KENDRIK,.....	Conecuh Co....	College No. 1.
DUNCAN C. McINTOSH,....	Marion.....	Mr. Wyatt's.
S. NEWTON McCRAW,.....	Selma.....	College No. 14.
GEORGE W. MILLS,.....	Bibb Co.....	College No, 1.
WILLIAM J. NAVE,.....	Marion.....	Mr. Nave's.
LEWICO B. ROBERTSON,..	Benton Co.....	College No 17.
PAUL A. RUTLEDGE,.....	Marion	Mr. Rutledge's.
LEONARD H. SEAWELL,..	Marion	Mr. Seawell's.
HENRY SNELL,.....	Monroe Co....	College No. 5.
JOHN TALBERT,.....	Dallas Co.....	Mrs. Thompson's.
EDWARD H. WARD,.....	Choctaw Co. ...	College No. 19.

TOTAL 21.

†Scientific Course, first year.

SUMMARY.

THEOLOGICAL,.....10

SENIORS,.....6

JUNIORS,.....7

SOPHOMORES,.....11

FRESHMEN,.....28

SUB-FRESHMEN,.....21

TOTAL,.....73

ADMISSION.

1. Applicants for admission must furnish evidence of good moral character, and produce a certificate of honorable dismissal from the Institution of which they last were members.

2. No one will be admitted, who shall fail, without reasonable excuse, to report himself to some member of the Faculty within twenty-four hours after his arrival in Town.

3. Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class, must sustain a creditable examination in the Common English Branches, Latin and Greek Grammars, Cæsar, Virgil, Sallust or Cicero's Select Orations, the Greek Reader, and Davies' Elementary Algebra through Equations of the first degree, or what shall be equivalent thereto. The requirements for admission to the first year of the Scientific Course are the same as the above, excepting the Greek and Sallust or Cicero. For admission to advanced standing, candidates must sustain an examination on all the studies previously pursued by the class they propose to enter.

4. No one will be admitted to the Freshman Class until he has completed his fourteenth year, nor to advanced standing, without a proportionate increase in age.

5. Students are admitted to pursue an irregular course, when in the judgment of the Faculty it may be advisable. Such students, however, are required to take a sufficient number of studies to occupy their time profitably, and recite in such regular classes as they are qualified to enter.

6. The attention of Parents, Teachers, and Candidates for admission is called to the fact that the courses of study are elevated, and that thorough preparation and a good degree of previous mental discipline is necessary, in order to pursue them with success.

COURSES OF STUDY.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Algebra, (Loomis.)
 Latin, (Odes of Horace.)
 Greek, (Xenophon's Anabasis.)
 Ancient Geography, (Mitchell.)
 Arnold's Latin and Greek Prose Composition.

SECOND TERM.

Geometry, 8 Books, (Loomis.)
 Latin, (Epistles and Satires of Horace.)
 Greek, (Herodotus and Thucydides Gr. Majora.)
 English Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Geometry, 9th and 10th Books, (Loomis.)
 Trigonometry, plane and spherical, (Loomis.)
 Mensuration, (Loomis.)
 Latin, (Livy, Lincoln's.)
 Greek, (Homer's Iliad.)
 Grecian and Roman Antiquities, (Borjesen.)
 French, (Pinney and Badois.)
 English Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

SECOND TERM.

Surveying, (Loomis.)
 Analytical Geometry, (Loomis.)
 Differential and Integral Calculus, (Loomis.)
 Latin, (Tacitus and Terence.)
 Greek, (Gr. Majora.)
 French, (Pinney and Badois.)
 Mechanics, (Olmsted.)
 English Grammar, (Fowler's.)

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Hydrostatics, Pneumatics and Acoustics, (Olmsted.)
 Greek, (Euripides.)
 Rhetoric, (Newman.)
 Electricity, Magnetism and Optics, (Olmsted.)
 French, (Racine.)
 English Composition and Declamation throughout the year.

SECOND TERM.

Chemistry, (Silliman.)
 Mineralogy.
 Agricultural Chemistry, (Norton.)
 Latin, (Juvenal and Cicero De Officiis.)
 Greek, (Sophocles.)
 Logic, (Hedge.)
 Spanish, (Ollendorff.)

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Geology, (Hitchcock.)
 Moral Science, (Wayland.)
 Intellectual Philosophy, (Upham.)
 Astronomy, commenced, (Olmsted.)
 Original Declamation throughout the year.

SECOND TERM.

Astronomy, (Olmsted.)
 Political Economy, (Wayland.)
 Philosophy of Rhetoric, (Campbell.)
 Butler's Analogy.
 Constitution of the United States, (Story.)
 Botany, (Gray.)

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Algebra, (Loomis.)
 Latin, (Odes of Horace.)
 French, (Pinney and Badois.)
 Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.
 English Composition and Declamation
 throughout the year.

SECOND TERM.

Geometry, 8 Books, (Loomis.)
 Latin, (Horace.)
 Book keeping, (Palmer.)
 French, (Pinney and Badois.)

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Trigonometry, (Loomis.)
 Mensuration, (Loomis.)
 Rhetoric, (Newman.)
 Latin, (Livy.)
 French, (acine.)
 Roman Antiquities, (Bojesen.)
 English Composition and Declamation
 throughout the year.

SECOND TERM.

Surveying, (Loomis.)
 Analytical Geometry and Calculus,
 (Loomis.)
 Latin, (Tacitus and Terence.)
 Spanish.
 Mechanics, (Olmsted.)
 Logic, (Hedge.)
 Intellectual Philosophy, (Abercrombie.)

THIRD YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Geology, (Hitchcock.)
 Natural Philosophy, (Olmsted.)
 Astronomy, commenced, (Olmsted.)
 Moral Science, (Wayland.)
 Original Declamation throughout the
 year.

SECOND TERM.

Astronomy, (Olmsted.)
 Chemistry, [Silliman.]
 Mineralogy.
 Agricultural Chemistry, [Norton.]
 Political Economy, [Wayland.]
 Constitution of the United States,
 [Story.]

THEOLOGICAL COURSE.

To those who have completed a College Course, or such literary studies as may have qualified them to receive it, instruction will be given in such a course of Theological studies as is usually pursued in Theological Seminaries, occupying three years. All others are expected to pursue either the Classical or Scientific course in preparation for the Theological, except that those whose circumstances demand it, are permitted to pursue a shorter course in Theology, as follows;

1. Ecclesiastical History.

2. In Systematic Theology:

1. Natural Religion; 2, Evidences of Revealed Religion; 3, The Trinity; 4, The purposes of God, Election, &c.; 5, Moral Accountability, Natural and Moral Ability; 6, Man as a Sinner, The Fall, Depravity; 7, Salvation by Grace; The Covenant of Redemption; Atonement;

Regeneration ; Justification by Faith ; Perseverance of the Saints ; 8, Resurrection; Futnre Rewards and Punishments; 9, The Church; Baptism, Communion, Officers and Discipline of the Church ; Preparation of Plans and Criticism of Sermons ; Pastorial Duties.

All Theological students have throughout their course an exercise in the preparation of Plans and Criticisms of Sermons.

BUILDINGS.

The one now in use is a Dormitory. The main College Edifice containing a large Chapel, Library, Apparatus Rooms. Laboratory, Society Halls, Offices &c., is in process of erection, and will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the next Session. The third Building, a Dormitory similar to the first, is under contract, and will be completed at an early date.

These Buildings together cost \$40,000, and will accommodate with lodging Rooms 120 Students.

APPARATUS.

An excellent Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus has been purchased for the Institution. Nearly \$3000 have been already expended on these two departments alone, and the College is now supplied with better and more extensive means of furnishing experimental instruction in the several branches of Natural Science than ever heretofore. Much of the Chemical apparatus has been imported directly from Europe for the use of the College, and no pains or expense has been spared to supply the most abundant and valuable means for illustrating this important branch. Not only is the illustrative apparatus complete, but all the ordinary appliances for original research and practical investigation are now in the hands of the Professor of Chemistry. He will, henceforth hold himself in readiness to perform Analysis of Soils, Ores, Minerals and Mineral Waters of every description, and to prepare pure Chemicals and Drugs of such kind as are usually manufactured in the Laboratory of the Chemist. Any communication or order directed to him at Marion will receive prompt attention.

The Philosophical Apparatus is inferior in quality to none in the

country. Considerable additions will yet be made in order that this department may vie with the other also in the completeness of its equipments. The Astronomical Apparatus consists of such instruments as are ordinarily employed by Instructors in this branch.—Ladies of Marion have recently presented the College with a fund of near \$1000 for the purchase of a Telescope. The next class will therefore enjoy the use of an excellent instrument. The Mathematical department is supplied with a superior Theodolite, Compass and the usual appliances.

A good beginning has been made towards a Geological Cabinet, but this not depending upon purchase is necessarily more slowly attained.

LODGING ROOMS.

1. Rooms can be obtained, in connection with board, in good families. Students desiring to room in College, are allowed their choice of rooms, on application to the President.

2. Students are permitted to room only in College, or in private houses, and must not change their rooms except by permission.

MERIT ROLL.

A daily record is kept of each student's punctuality and the character of his recitations, a summary of which is sent to the parent or guardian at the close of each month.

THE SUB-FRESHMAN CLASS.

This class is made up of those who are preparing to enter upon the Classical or Scientific Course. Attention is invited to the fact that they enjoy the instruction of the Professors and Tutors in College, and that their studies are directed with special reference to the course upon which they propose to enter.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

This Department has been disconnected from the College, which will account for so large a decrease from previous years in the total number of students. Mr. J. A. Melcher the former Principal of this Department, is in charge of a school in the place where Boys can be well prepared for the Sub-Freshman Class in the College.

TERMS AND EXAMINATIONS.

1. The Collegiate Year contains one session of nine months, which is divided into two terms. The first term begins on the first day of October, and the second on the fifteenth of February.

2. There is but one vacation, which embraces the months of July, August and September.

3. There are two examinations a year—one at Christmas, the other at the expiration of the session in June—when every student is required to undergo a thorough examination on the studies of the preceding term, and perform such other exercises as the Faculty may assign.

A committee is appointed annually by the Alabama Baptist State Convention to attend upon the examination in June.

COMMENCEMENT AND DEGREES.

1. The Annual Commencement is held on the last Thursday in June.

2. No student is admitted to a Degree, or any part in the Commencement Exercises, unless he has creditably sustained all his examinations, and performed such other exercises as may have been assigned him; nor until all College dues have been settled, and he has paid the Treasurer \$5 as a graduation fee.

3. Students who have completed the Scientific Course, receive, on the same condition, the degree of Bachelor of Sciences.

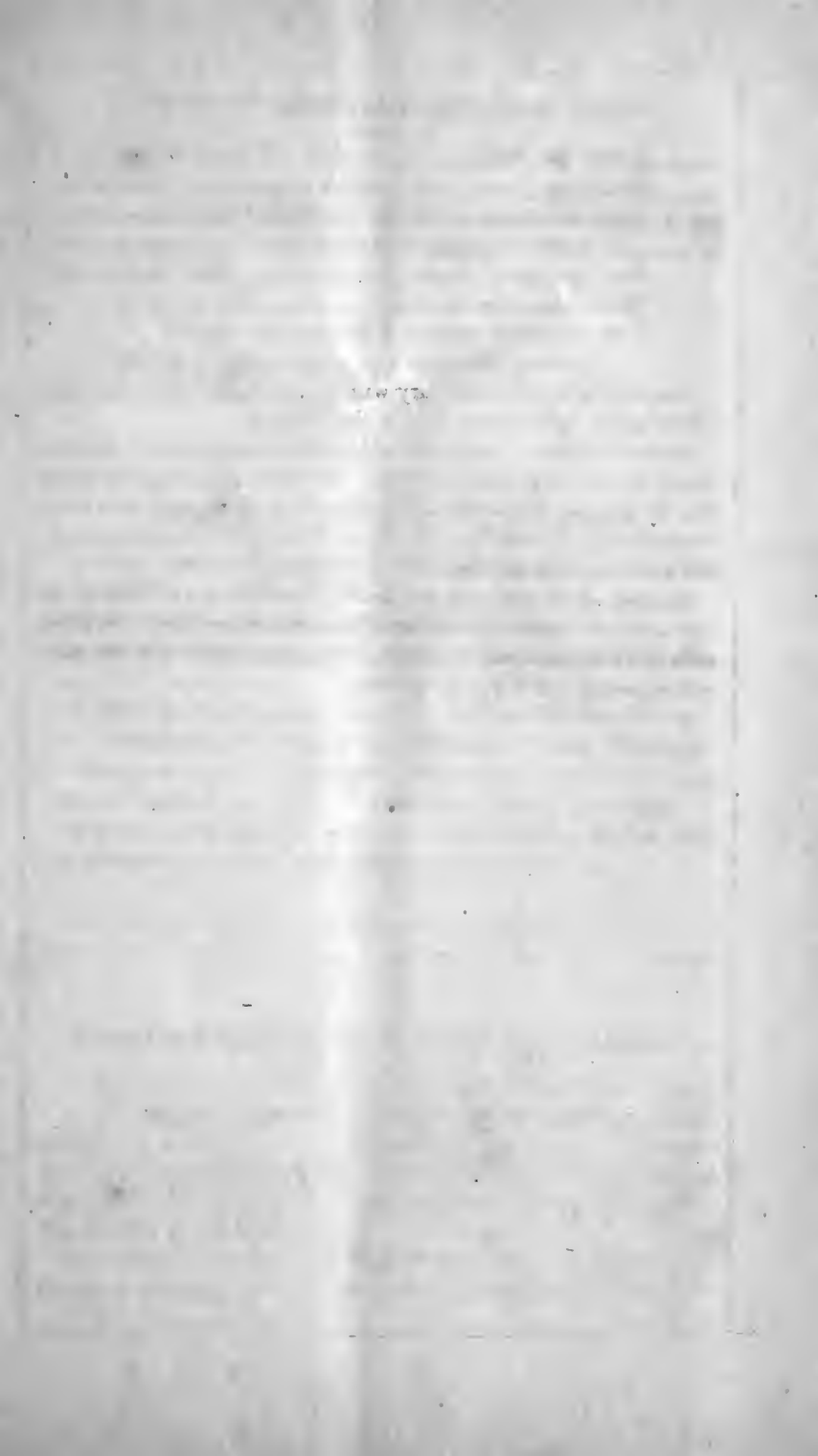
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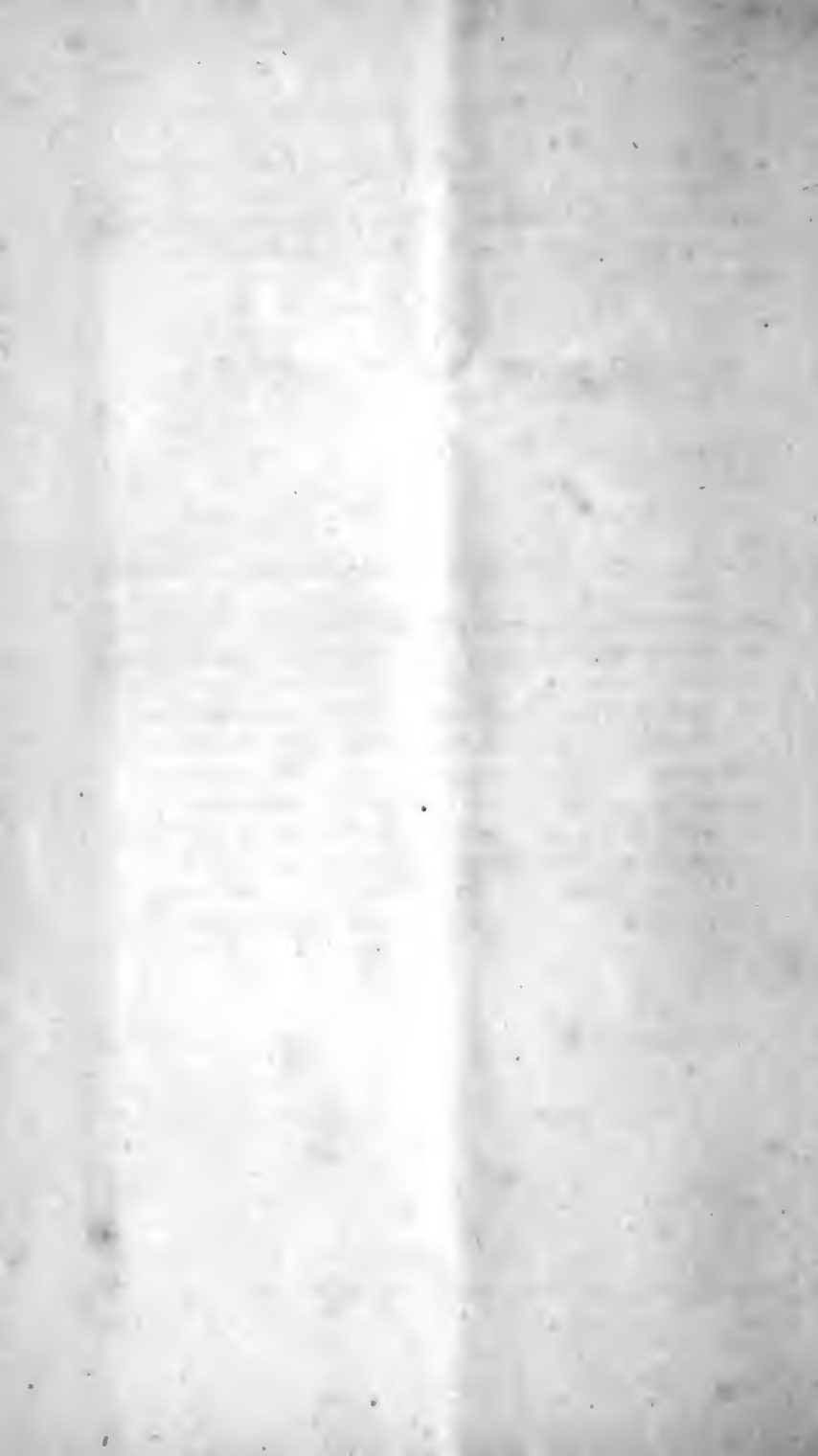
Tuition per term,	\$25 00
Incidentals,	2 00
Students rooming in College are charged for room and servant to attend upon it, per term	10 00
Board per month, from	\$9 to 10 00
Washing, per month, from	\$1 to 1 50
Total Necessary expenses per annum, exclusive of clothing, about	175 00

Fuel and lights, of course, vary with the season, and will at all times depend much upon the economy of the students.

Tuition is required in advance and no deduction made for absence, except in cases of protracted illness. The student is charged from the time of entering to the close of the term, unless for special reasons he is admitted for a shorter period. In the Theological Department, tuition and room rent are free.

Students are forbidden to contract debts in the town of Marion, except under the express permission of Parents or Guardians. To aid in enforcing this important regulation Parents and Guardians are earnestly requested not to pay such debts.







CALENDAR FOR 1856--7.

FIRST TERM WILL BEGIN.....	October 1.
FIRST TERM WILL END.....	February 14.
SECOND TERM WILL BEGIN.....	February 15.
SECOND TERM WILL END.....	June 24.
COMMENCEMENT SERMON.....	June 20.
EXAMINATION.....	June 19, 21, 22.
SOPHOMORE DECLAMATION.....	June 22.
JUNIOR EXHIBITION.....	June 22.
ANNIVERSARY OF LITERARY SOCIETIES.....	June 23.
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.....	June 24.

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